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GIVE A BOOK

By Richard Armour
In Publishers Weekly

Give him a book. Give her a book.
And why? To start with, let us look
At wrapping, mailing. Please compare
The wrapping of a lamp or chair
With something of a simple shape,
Rectangular, no droop or drape,
That will not break, unlike a cup,
And has no need for "This Side Up."

Another thing. Though books are small
and large, this matters not at all.
Unlike a shirt or other outfit,
A book, if fitting, will no doubt fit,
Nor be returned, with downcast eyes,
Next day, to get another size.

A book, too, has great lasting powers.
It will not quickly wilt like flowers.
Nor need it, like a potted plant,
Be sprayed for aphids and for ants,
Be watered, fertilized, and tended
Until its little life is ended.

A box of candy can't be nibbled
Ahead of time, and slyly nibbled,
And liquor, great though be one's thirst,
Cannot be sipped a little first.
A book, however, to its credit,
Shows not a whit that you have read it.
In fact its value grows when you
Can say, "I loved it. You will too."

So when it comes to ease of wrapping,
To size that's not too tight or gapping,
To lasting long, permitting sample,
For all these reasons more than ample,
As one who writes them for a living
I say that books are best for giving.

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STATE LIBRARY BUILDING HAS OCCUPANTS

The Administrative and Field Service Staffs of the State Library have moved from the Cornell Arms to the new building! Technical Services, Reference and Interlibrary Loan remain at 1001 Main Street, which continues as the mailing address until notification of the new address is received. The telephone number (758-3181) has been transferred to the new building.

N. B. The lions have just been put in place in front of the building!

BUILDING FEATURE NEXT MONTH

The feature of the new library buildings, omitted this month, will be resumed in January.

BOOKS IN LARGE PRINT PROJECT

In the interest of improving library service to the partially sighted the State Library is offering to match dollar for dollar up to \$250 in local funds for the purchase of books in large print.

This project was made available to libraries which meet the requirements for State and Federal Aid and which have book budgets not exceeding \$10,000. It is financed with funds under Title IV-B, Library Service to the Physically Handicapped, of the Library Services and Construction Act.

Libraries which have applied for participation in this project and whose applications have been approved are Beaufort, Chester, Fairfield, Lancaster, Laurens, Pickens, Sumter and York county libraries.

Norma Lightsey, Director, York County Library, requested and received a contribution from the Rock Hill Lions Club for this project. The Lions are donating \$100.

CALIFORNIA LIBRARY ADAPTS "TIPS"

The Carlsbad (California) City Librarian has requested and received permission to adapt "Tips for Teachers" for use in her community.

"Tips for Teachers" and "Tips for Students" have recently been reprinted by the South Carolina State Library. The 1964 edition was so popular that the second printing was necessary.

COUNCIL FOR COMMON GOOD ENDORSES INCREASE IN STATE AID

At its annual legislative meeting on November 15 the South Carolina Council for the Common Good included an increase to 30 cents per capita in State Aid to public libraries in the five major objectives of its legislative program for 1970.

Estellene P. Walker, State Librarian and Betty E. Callahan, Director of Field Services, represented the State Library at the meeting.

The Council is comprised of The Legislative Chairman and other representatives of twelve major state organizations.

LIBRARY SERVICE TO THE HANDICAPPED

The continuing contract under which library services are furnished the physically handicapped of North and South Carolina from the North and South Carolina Regional Library for the Blind offers public librarians a unique opportunity to render valuable service.

Under the terms of the contract between the North and South Carolina State Libraries the regional library will provide materials, equipment, facilities and personnel to serve the handicapped, including the blind, of both states.

While users of this service deal directly with the regional library in Raleigh the local librarian can publicize the service, see that all eligible persons are aware of and are taking advantage of it and assist the borrowers in book selection. The librarian can also serve by certifying to the regional librarian that the borrower is eligible for the service.

The service is available - it is needed and the librarian can further the purpose of bringing books and people together.

Mrs. Marian Leith, Librarian, North Carolina - South Carolina Regional Library for the Handicapped, 1314 Dale Street, Raleigh, North Carolina will be happy to hear of anyone who is an eligible borrower.

FORMER INTERN REPORTS FROM LIBRARY SCHOOL

Frances McNinch, who is an intern at the Laurens County Library, writes Mrs. Phil D. Huff, Laurens librarian:

"I really do like Emory and am enjoying myself thoroughly. All of my classes are very interesting and very stimulating. This quarter I'm taking all the 200 level or basic courses: Introduction to Librarianship, Selection of Books, Reference, and Cataloging and Classification. I'm finding that my experience this summer has really been invaluable. I hate to think how lost I would have been without it! I must tell all of you what great teachers you all are and I'm letting Emory know that Laurens really knows what it's all about!"

Miss McNinch was highly complimentary of the Laurens Children's Department.

SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARY BUILDINGS LISTED

The Library Administration Division, ALA, has published a list of library system headquarters buildings with brief statistics and comments on each building. The list is for the use of those planning library buildings with the suggestion that they may wish to visit the buildings or correspond with the librarians as to details on the structures.

South Carolina headquarters library buildings listed are Charleston, Colleton, Laurens, Newberry-Saluda, Richland and Spartanburg.

HANAHAN MEMORIAL BUILDING DEDICATED

Mrs. Alice Nolte, Field Service Librarian at the State Library, was one of the speakers when Hanahan Memorial Building, in which the Hanahan branch of the Berkeley County Library is housed, was formally opened and dedicated on November 3.

In addition to the library, the building provides space for a gymnasium, combination meeting and court room, combination jury and conference room, offices for Park and Playground personnel and the magistrate.

The Memorial Building is built on the site of the first Hanahan library, a building constructed with public contributions of money, materials and labor.

GREENVILLE PUBLICATIONS POPULAR

The Greenville County Library has had two requests from Connecticut libraries for copies of its Help for You folder, a directory of agencies assisting people in need of advice and counselling.

The South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism requested a regular monthly supply of the Cultural Calendar for distribution from the new Welcome Center located south of Greenville on I-85.

AIKEN FRIENDS ELECT OFFICERS

At their annual meeting on October 30, 1969 the Friends of the Aiken County Library (ABBE Region) elected John Twombly chairman. Gerhard Dessauer was elected vice-chairman, Mrs. A. E. Cornetti, recording secretary, and Mrs. Alexander Marshall, treasurer.

Mr. Twombly pointed out that the Friends, with the cooperation of the news media, were instrumental in obtaining an increase of \$19,000 in the 1970 appropriation for the library.

CONSULTANT AT RICHLAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Eleanor Frances Brown, among whose many qualifications is experience in extension work, reported to the Richland County Public Library to serve for three months as a consultant in the Extension Department.

Miss Brown has had wide and various library experience having served as a school librarian, assistant county librarian, director of a county library, consultant in the reorganization of a three-county regional library, and as head of extension and publicity.

In addition to her library experience Miss Brown has been a free-lance writer and reporter, served in a public relations office and also has teaching experience. She is the author of five juvenile books, and Bookmobiles and Bookmobile Service. She has another book, The Modern Branch Library, in preparation.

CHESTERFIELD FORGES AHEAD!

Colonel E. B. Stevenson, recently-appointed Chesterfield County Librarian, and his assistant, have put approximately 1,500 books through the cataloging and processing "mill" during the last two months. Having completed the processing of practically all the adult fiction, the two hustlers are now preparing to tackle twenty-five boxes of New Method children's books which have just arrived at the temporary headquarters of the library.

In spite of this tremendous workload, Colonel Stevenson still finds time each Friday to whip out his "Notes by the County Librarian" for each of the three newspapers in Chesterfield County. Through his newsy articles, the people of Chesterfield County are being kept well-informed about developments along the library front.

A real Thanksgiving from the people of Chesterfield County to Colonel Stevenson and his Girl Friday, Mrs. Sandra Sellers, is certainly in order this holiday season.

SPARTANBURG LIBRARY AND ARTS COUNCIL

SPONSOR PROGRAMS

The Spartanburg County Library and The Arts Council of Spartanburg County, Inc. are jointly sponsoring a series of lecture-discussions and a series of travel films.

The lecture-discussions, In Depth: Seven Explorations into Literature are offered on Thursday evenings in the meeting room of the library. English professors from the four local colleges are the lecturers.

Around the World on Film, a distinguished series of travel films is presented by the Spartanburg County Library in cooperation with Divers /Fugazy Travel and the Arts Council. The films are scheduled for Sunday afternoons at the library.

SHOES FOR THE LIBRARY

When the Fort Mill Moose Lodge planned a horse show to raise funds for the Fort Mill Library, most of the horses appearing in the show were badly in need of shoes. There was no local blacksmith so Ed Smith came over from Clover to perform the task. He worked from early morn to dewey eve. He charged the owner his customary fee and then donated everything he took in over the cost of actual expense, to the library fund. His contribution was approximately \$50. The total amount contributed to the library fund from the show was over \$700.

The Fort Mill Library is a branch of the York County Library.

VOORHEES PLANS A MILLION DOLLAR LIBRARY BUILDING

Voorhees College, Denmark, has received \$700,000 from an anonymous donor and a grant of \$300,000 from the Office of Health Education and Welfare for the construction of a library building. Private contributions bring the total available for this purpose to \$1,109,439.

Construction will begin in December with the completion scheduled for January 1971. Claude Green is the librarian.

FREE BOOKMARKS AND BORROWERS' CARD COVERS

Bookmarks and borrowers' card covers, available without cost in return for an advertising message imprinted, can be obtained from Free Sponsored Library Services. A library need only indicate its interest by writing to the company, which then secures a local sponsor, usually a bank, to finance the costs of the bookmarks or pockets.

The bookmark has ample space to imprint library hours, telephone numbers, or other useful information. Included with the bookmarks are counter dispensers for the check-out desk. Both the bookmarks and plastic card covers are available in green, red, blue, and gold.

For further information, write to Free Sponsored Library Services (a Division of AD/Craft), 711 Statler Office Building, Boston, Massachusetts 02116.

ALA AWARDS 1970

All members of the American Library Association are urged to recommend candidates for the ALA awards, citations, and scholarships presented for distinguished service to the profession, publication, study and research. Most of the 1970 awards will be made during the ALA Annual Conference in Detroit. The chairman of the 1969-70 Awards Committee is Spencer G. Shaw, of the Nassau Library System, Garden City, New York. Following is a selected list of awards, with names of persons to whom nominations should be sent:

AHIL EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE AWARD - An annual citation given to a librarian by the Association of Hospital and Institution Libraries in recognition of exceptional service in the various fields included in AHIL: institution, medical, nursing school and service to patients in hospitals. Donated and administered by the Association of Hospital and Institution Libraries. Deadline for nominations, ALA Midwinter Meeting, January 1970. Send nominations to Jury Chairman, Adelia Mustain, 3603 29th Street, San Diego, California 92104.

JOSEPH W. LIPPINCOTT AWARD - An annual award of \$100, an engraved medal, and a special citation, made to a librarian for distinguished service in the profession of librarianship, such service to include outstanding participation in the activities of professional library associations, notable published professional writing, or other significant activity in behalf of the profession and its aims. Donated by Joseph W. Lippincott. Administered by ALA Award Committee.

Deadline for nominations, January 15, 1970. Send nominations to Jury Chairman, Harold Goldstein, Florida State University Library School, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

MARGARET MANN CITATION - An annual citation made to a cataloger and/or classifier, not necessarily an American, for his outstanding professional achievement in the areas of cataloging and classification, either through publication of significant professional literature, participation in professional cataloging associations, introduction of new techniques of recognized importance, or outstanding work in the area of teaching within the past five years. Donated and administered by the Cataloging and Classification Section, Resources and Technical Services Division.

Deadline for nominations, January 1, 1970. Send nominations with resume of achievement on which nomination is based to Jury Chairman, C. Sumner Spalding, Processing Department, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

TRUSTEE CITATIONS - A citation presented to each of two outstanding trustees, in actual service during part of the calendar year preceding the presentation, for their distinguished service to library development whether on the local, state, or national level. Donated by ALA. Administered by the American Library Trustee Association.

Deadline for nominations, January 15, 1970. Send nominations to Jury Chairman, Mrs. Bessie Moore, 1807 Battery Street, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72202.

INSTITUTE FOR SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION ANNOUNCES

GRANT PROGRAM

A program of matching grants to help college and hospital libraries provide better support to teaching and research programs has been announced by the Institute for Scientific Information (ISI).

ISI produces a variety of information services designed to help scientists, engineers, management, and other professional people find published information useful in their work.

The grant program is aimed at providing financial support for subscriptions to the Science Citation Index (SCI), a comprehensive, multi-disciplinary indexing service that covers all the important literature of the mathematical, life, physical, chemical and behavioral sciences, as well as a considerable number of engineering publications.

Junior colleges, four-year colleges offering only undergraduate curriculum or a limited graduate program and non-teaching hospitals of 300 beds or less are all eligible for matching grants under the program. Departmental libraries in universities already subscribing to the SCI service, and hospitals affiliated with medical schools receiving the SCI service, also are eligible.

The SCI, published quarterly and cumulated annually, indexes all the articles, papers, editorials, book reviews, letters, meeting reports, and critical reviews published in the 2,200 most important scientific and technical journals in the world. In 1969, it will index some 330,000 items. It consists of a Citation Index, a Source Index, and a Permuterm Subject Index.

Under the grant program, ISI will provide qualified organizations with matching funds to subscribe to all or parts of this service at standard list prices. Current list prices are \$1,250.00 per year for the combined Citation and Source Index; \$1,250.00 per year for the Permuterm Subject Index and the Source Index, and \$1,950.00 for both the Science Citation Index and Permuterm Subject Index.

Dr. E. Garfield, President of ISI, described the grant program as an "attempt to provide educational and medical institutions with a little relief, in the area of information and library services, from the financial pressures created by recent reductions in Federal aid.

"These reductions", he said, "are having a devastating impact on departmental libraries and the main libraries of smaller institutions."

"They come at a time when the volume of scientific and technical information is growing rapidly, and the demands being made on libraries to support educational and research programs are becoming increasingly heavy".

Grant applications and additional information on the program and the SCI service can be obtained by writing to the Institute for Scientific Information, 325 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106.

NEWS NOTES OF LIBRARIANS, LIBRARIES,

AND TRUSTEES

Mrs. Langley Street has joined the staff of the Williamsburg County Library.

Leroy Swindell of New York City has presented a collection of microfilms, including the U. S. Census, 1790 to 1900 to the Colleton County Library. Mr. Swindell, a great-grandson of James Goodwin of Bamberg County, made the donation in behalf of the Goodwins now living in Colleton County as part of the Tricentennial celebration.

The Johnsonville Woman's Club has made an additional donation of \$500 for further improvements of the Johnsonville Library building. The library is a branch of the Florence County Library.

The third annual report of the York County Library presents a concise picture of the year's progress, and makes recommendations for the future.

Mrs. Hyatha L. Brigman has been nominated for the Handicapped Woman of the Year award by the Pilot Club of Marion. Mrs. Brigman is assistant librarian of the Dillon County Library.

The North Augusta Lions Club presented a check for \$1,200 to the Nancy Carson Library, North Augusta Branch of the ABBE Regional Library. The donation represents the proceeds from the Lions' annual horse show and will be used to purchase shelving for the new children's room which is located in the annex.

Alex Haley, author of the The Autobiography of Malcolm X, was the speaker for the November 18 meeting of the Friends of the Greenville County Library.

Two new members have been appointed to the Hampton County Library (Allendale-Hampton-Jasper Regional) Branch. They are Mrs. Hugh T. Lightsey, Brunson and Judy Spires, new county home economist with the Clemson Extension Service.

The Estill Reading Club has contributed \$50 for the purchase of children's books for the Estill Branch of the Allendale-Hampton-Jasper Regional Library.

The Welcome Wagon Club presented three books to the Matheson Memorial Library. The books are a memorial to the late Mrs. Edith Holsapple.

Mrs. Earl H. Douglas joined the staff of the Orangeburg County Library on October 1. Mrs. Douglas had had experience in the Stonewall County (Texas) Library before coming to South Carolina. Mrs. John Bartell has been transferred to the main library since the closing of the Goff Street Branch.

Barbara Williams, head librarian; Mrs. Gracia Dawson, periodicals librarian and Mrs. Vera Staley, acquisitions librarian of the Miller F. Whitaker Library, S.C. State College, attended a five-day institute on library automation in Atlanta, November 3-7.

News from University of South Carolina Libraries;

Kenneth Toombs, Director of Libraries, took part in the program of the South Carolina State College forum on Computers and Education Application on November 10. Mr. Toombs' topic was Computer Application to Libraries.

Atteletype has been installed at McKissick Memorial Library. It is used primarily for interlibrary loans with colleges and universities.

The USC libraries are in the process of shipping approximately 600 basic books from their duplicate, mostly gifts, collection to the Gulfport (Mississippi) Public Library. Maria Person, Gulfport librarian, wrote that the library was almost completely wiped out by hurricane Camille.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by

Anne Library

Dear Anne:

I read Farms and Folks, the column of the Cooperative Extension Service and always enjoy it. A recent release gave me pause. Harold Rogers, the assistant Extension editor, discussed the "aginnners," who are "agin" everything progressive and mentioned "types of board members who hamper action and programs." They toss out such cliches as:

"We've tried that before and it didn't work.

"We're not ready for that.

"Everybody does it this way.

"It won't work in our area.

"Why should we change.

"Let's wait and see later.

"The new members won't understand.

"The old members won't like it."

I am a library trustee and at the next meeting I intend to give each member a copy of these "killer phrases" so none of us will be tempted to use them.

What do you think of this?

No - "aginner" (hopefully)

Dear No - "aginner":

I hope all trustees and librarians will heed this warning.

CAROLINIANA

Anderson County Tricentennial Committee and the Anderson Art Association. Sketchbook of Anderson County. Droke House Publication date: December 20, Order from Harry W. Findley 411 Shannon Way, Anderson South Carolina 29621. Pre-publication price: \$10.40 including tax (check or money order) Post publication price \$13.00, including tax.

(Homes, businesses and other places primarily from Anderson County's past).

Baldwin, Agnes L. First Settlers of South Carolina. University of South Carolina Press. \$1.45 (paper)

(Sponsored by the South Carolina Tricentennial Commission. This booklet is based on 16 public documents.)

Graydon, Nell P. South Carolina Ghost Tales. Beaufort Book Shop. \$4.50

(A collection of stories and legends, most of them unfamiliar to South Carolinians.)

Irving, John B. A Day on Cooper River.

South Carolina Historical Society, 195 East Bay Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401 \$8.50.

(A limited third edition of an 1842 publication. Notes and comments by the late Samuel Gaillard Stoney.)

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